

SECOND YEAR—NO. 882.

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at**Jackson's Toy Store**

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the old and new models Quakerbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colt Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$8. Spencers Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$11, and we have Double Barreled Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and 12 each. Single Barreled Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each. Musical Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices; one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a loader at 35 cents per box; paste and powder in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 20 different sizes of revolver cartridges: B. B. Flavors & Blanks, Ladd & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar leads; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge bolts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; caps, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G.D. gun case; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 32 center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling them the 22 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fitted cylinder, break down shell ejection, 44 inch barrel Smith and Weston pattern for \$3, and how is that for a leader on guns? Holders for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for traps, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbbells. Foot balls, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.....

**CHRISTMAS GOOD THINGS**

For capacious Christmas stomachs at prices that are almost Christmas gifts. We'll fill your stomachs with Christmas cheer, cheap presents, and toys. No cheap goods, but the best goods at prices that will make the mahogany groan with its load of good things.

Leave your order for next Sunday's New York Journal, the largest and most beautiful Xmas number, \$2 paper, 16 cents.

DR. J. J. FABRY

...German Physician and Surgeon
Office and Residence:
110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

**An India Rubber Turkey**

With cast-iron joints will spoil the most elaborate Christmas feast. We are careful in our buying and our fowls are always fine. Let us warn you however—"the early housewife gets the best bird." Order at once for Christmas eve delivery.

HIRSCH BROS.

Two Stores | 220 Pineapple Street
208 Commercial St.

AT A SPECIAL SESSION**Citizen Council to Consider the Appeal of Certain Sections in a Railway Franchise****COMPANY CHANGES DEMAND IT****Benton Harbor Eastern Desires an Audience With the City Executive Department.**

Mayor Bell has called a special session of the common council for tonight to consider the repeal of certain sections of the franchise granting the Benton Harbor Eastern railway company the privilege of constructing a railroad in this city.

The desired alterations in the franchise are necessitated by recent changes in the original plans of the company. It is also proposed to make some changes in the organization of the company and the franchise must be altered to correspond with such changes.

PRETTY FAIRIES.**They Will Appear in the Congregational Church.**

One of the finest, most elaborate Christmas cantatas ever produced is being prepared by the Congregational choir under the leadership of the choir-leader, to be rendered Christmas eve.

The music is choice, far surpassing ordinary cantatas for such occasions.

Among the attractions offered will be a solo by an English dude right from England; a comic Chinese solo by Wang Lo from Pekin; a darky falsetto by Mrs. Cole with humming chorus; 20 voices; an East Indian potente has consented to sing a solo, while a North American Indian in war paint and feathers tells of his woes. Fourteen little pimpernelies sing darkey songs; Santa Claus has consented to stop over long enough to sing a solo and show proverbial good nature, while Uncle Sam in his drill Yankee ways dry jokes and thin Yankee figures brings down the house with his impersonations. He is just from Washington, D. C., and can only fill one night's engagement as he has to return next day to keep his eye on Grover and Olney to see that they do not compromise his national honor and integrity in regard to the Cuban question. To close this beautiful production Santa Claus' fairies, etc., in costume, will sing a pretty two-part song and give the graceful, fairy-like movements under the direction of Miss Forton, the accomplished kindergarten teacher.

A great deal of expense for costumes and decorations has been incurred and so it is considered best to ask a nominal admission of 10¢ for children not members of the Sunday school. Doors open at 6:45, cantata to begin at 7:30 p.m.

BURGLARY NUMBER FIVE.**Coleman Is Getting an Unenviable Reputation.**

COLONA, Dec. 23.—Monday night the fifth of a series of depredations covering two months was committed. The residence of E. D. Foster, principal of the schools here, was entered and \$22 stolen.

TINY TWINS.**They Will Be Named After McKinley and Hobart.**

LA GRANGE, Ind., Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Munro, living just across the state line, are the parents of two tiny babies, which are believed by physicians to be the smallest twin tots born to American parents. The combined weight of the wee bits of humanity is twenty-eight ounces. The babies were born Monday night and are bright and healthy. The twins are boys and will be named William McKinley Munro and Garrett Hobart Munro, and letters will be mailed their namesakes notifying them of the distinction paid them by the proud Michigan parents.

Wedding at Buchanan.

BUCHANAN, Dec. 23.—Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Grace Palmer and William Broderick January 5. Both are prominent here. The fair given last week by the Presbyterian ladies netted \$100.

Will Marry Tonight.

M. O. Becker and Miss Ella Snorf Berrien Centre will be united in marriage tonight at the home of the bride, the ceremony to be performed by Rev. Hess, of Berrien Springs.

Divorce Granted.

Judge Coolidge, of the circuit court, has decreed that the marriage of May and Frederick Tonkin shall be dissolved, on complaint of the wife who alleges desertion.

Carver Wins the Live-Bird Show.

Chicago, Chicago, Dec. 23.—Dr. Carver defeated John L. Winston in the two remaining bird matches yesterday by scores of 45 to 32 and 45 to 38. This gives Carver four out of the six matches.

Preparing for an Emergency.

Paulsboro, N. J., Dec. 23.—The Dupont powder mills at Carver's Point and Gibston are working night and day to fill large orders for the government.

AN INVALID CRIMINAL.**He Became Intoxicated and is Now in Jail.**

Frank Collins and Jessie A. Swobe were committed to the county jail this morning by Justice St. Clair to serve sentences of 10 days each for being drunk on the streets of St. Joseph. Collins is suffering terribly from a constitutional ailment and requires the continual attendance of a physician. Until recently he was receiving treatment at a Chicago hospital.

BEAT HIS WIFE.**St. Joseph Township Man Arrested for This Offense.**

Gottlieb Keopel, a St. Joseph township farmer, was brought before Justice St. Clair of St. Joseph this morning on complaint of his wife who alleged that her husband had brutally maltreated her.

According to the stories of neighbors Keopel has subjected his wife to a systematic course of ill treatment, but last night the punishment was more outrageous than usual and the abused wife sought protection of the law.

Keopel admitted that he assaulted his wife. He remembered of striking her one blow and what transpired afterwards he had lost all knowledge.

He is believed to be demented. His hearing was adjourned until next May when physicians will examine him with a view to ascertaining the extent of his responsibility for his inhuman acts.

THE NEW RAILWAY.**Its Track Has Been Reported by the Railway Commissioner.**

LANSING, Dec. 23.—Railway Commissioner Billings in his annual report says railway earnings have increased, the taxes paid showing an increase of over \$65,000. One road has gone into the hands of a receiver, one was sold under a mortgage and only one passenger was killed in a railroad accident during the year ending November 30, 1896.

The reports of 85 companies were filed, an increase of five. There was an increase of 97.37 miles of track during 1895. The following new tracks have been reported: Monroe & Toledo, 16 miles; Detroit & Cincinnati, 7 miles; Detroit & Mackinaw, 25 miles; Lake Superior & Ishpeming, 16 miles; Buchanan & St. Joseph, 1.75 miles.

Only eight of the 48 roads operating in Michigan were able to declare dividends on capital stock. Business has suffered on that 5,000 railway men have been laid off in the past four years.

The Buchanan & St. Joseph railway above referred to is the St. Joseph Valley railway which is now being built into this city.

NO FRIDAY THIS WEEK.**Devout Catholics May Eat Meat on Christmas.**

The Roman Catholics of the world will know no Friday this week. By an evasion which has had the sanction of mother church from the days of St. Peter whenever the merry Christmastide falls on a Friday, a day which to the churchman is fraught only with lasting gloom, the ill-boding name is stricken out from the calendar. The day is conquered and absorbed by the festival, leaving to the loyal Roman Catholic a week which contains only Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Hence it will happen that on this coming Friday every good Catholic the world over will be able with a clear conscience to enjoy animal as well as spiritual pleasures. For this one Friday—which be yet not Friday—in a long period of years he can eat meat and still not violate church ordinances, says the Chicago Chronicle.

The Christmas feast is, however, the only one which is able to override the natural course of the days. Not even the New Year's eve is granted the indulgence, and will this year, as in the case of an ordinary Friday, be a day of vegetarian diet.

Postoffice Regulations.

The postoffice will be open on Christmas until one p.m. and will be closed for the rest of the day. Carriers will leave the office for regular morning delivery at 8 a.m. The usual evening carriers collection will be made at 5 p.m.

"About a year ago I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism and failed to receive help from my physician. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and was soon able to be around and I am now enjoying good health," Miss Cora Moore, Howard City, Mich.

HOOD'S PILLS act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Don't buy a dollars worth of goods until you see our goods and get our prices. We don't allow anyone to undersell us. Mind this. Every article at reduced rates. Hollis & Son, the jewelers and leaders in fine goods and low prices.

Business Transfer.

I have purchased the entire business of the Le Creole Cigar company and assumed all indebtedness. I also will collect all outstanding accounts due the old firm.

M. L. COLBERT.

...Hirsch Bros.

Two Stores | 220 Pineapple Street
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142 Pipestone Street.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Subscriptions in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph:
1 year, \$1.00
2 years, \$1.50
3 years, \$2.00
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Said Santa Claus as he emptied his cutter on the sidewalk in front of our store last night. When asked the cause he said: "Why everybody in the twin cities will call here next week to buy their Christmas presents, so I will just leave everything here and let them get it." And so it goes, everybody comes here if they want anything in Dry Goods, for we keep the only line in town which suits everybody. Give us a call and look over our line of Fine Linens, Furs, Kid Gloves Corsets, etc. We are bound to please you.

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NOTICE TO CONTEMPT

On the Floor of the Senate It Is Expressed for the National Executive.

CUBA GETS A SHORT REST

The House Is Making Its Annual Attack on Civil Service Reform Rules.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The senate indulged in a long debate yesterday on the Pettigrew resolution appropriating \$10,000,000 to take up the trust notes of the Union Pacific railway, the effect of such a resolution being in the direction of government ownership, and Pettigrew urged that it was a good opportunity for the government to make the experiment. This sort of debate was not what the galleries had expected. The word having gone forth that Vest was to speak on Cuba and Hill to reply the galleries were crowded in all portions. The resolutions were discussed by Gear, Platt and others. Morgan also got the floor. He said that the subject had been so deeply buried in fraud and crime as to be almost beyond the possibility of intelligent consideration. As to the pending funding bill Morgan said he opposed it, and when it came up he would insist on the fullest latitude of debate.

Wanted the People Protected.

He particularly desired to see the interests of the people of the Pacific coast protected against this monopoly and against a combination of these two vast influences—the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific under private control. No section of the country had been so bound and made subservient as that of the Pacific coast by the Gorgon of monopoly.

He believed the pending funding bill should be recommitted to the committee and a more adequate remedy presented. The Union Pacific had enough in its treasury to pay the interest on the first mortgage bonds and yet it came to congress as a bankrupt and mendicant asking for pity. It was not only paying interest on its bonds, but was paying dividends to British bondholders. These roads were pursuing what had become a fixed policy in railway management in the United States—the running down and wrecking of roads in order to manipulate them.

Contempt for the Nation's Executive. Vest interposed at this point with a question as to the meaning of the president in his recent message that unless congress acted on this Pacific railroad question the executive branch would not be Jan. 1. Morgan gave a depreciatory gesture and said: "Now in all Egypt there was only one man and he was divinely inspired, who could interpret the dreams of Pharaoh. The senator ought not to ask me to interpret the president's message. If any man is capable of interpreting that message it is the senator from Missouri. I am not stopping to interpret the message."

Vest, with message in hand, desired a more exact answer, and proceeded to read the president's words, but he was called off, amid laughter, by Morgan's earnest remark: "I wish the senator would not bother me with that message."

Gear Urges Speedy Action.

Gear spoke briefly, urging speedy action on the Pacific railroad question, and saying he would seek to secure some headway immediately after the holidays. He announced that if a quorum of the senators was here during the recess meetings would be held to inquire into the questions which had been raised. Pettigrew's resolution was then referred to the committee on Pacific railroads.

Call secured the adoption of a resolution requesting the secretary of state for information as to the killing of Charles Gavin, a United States citizen in Cuba. He read a letter from Mrs. J. M. Gavin, mother of the deceased, appealing for an inquiry, and saying that her son had been "hacked to pieces" by Spanish soldiers.

After passing several private pension bills, the senate at 2:38 p. m. went into executive session, which lasted until 8:05. The senate then adjourned to Jan. 5, 1897.

HOUSE KNOCKS OUT THE RECORD.

Legislative Bill Passed Before Christmas—Attack on Civil Service.

The house passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and then adjourned for the holiday recess. This is the first time in the history of congress that the legislative bill has been passed before the holidays.

The day was devoted to the annual debate on the civil service law, and as usual the attempt to strike out the provision for the commission was overwhelmingly defeated. There was a good deal of threading over old straw and sparring for political points. Broadus, chairman of the civil service committee, defended the law Settle (Rep.) of North Carolina made the motion to strike out the paragraph relating to the civil service, which was defeated—29 to 62. The bill as passed carries \$21,600,000. During the morning hours a bill was passed authorizing the railroads of the Indian Territory to change their alignment.

Baker (Rep.) of New Hampshire attacked the method of administering the civil service laws under the present administration. He asserted that 106 Georgians had been appointed to places in the interior department by this administration, that of 876 dismissals from the department 185 were veterans, and that the treasury department also had discriminated against Republicans in appointments and dismissals, leaving but one Republican in the secret service. Under the spoils system the public business had not been better handled than now, when checks are kept under secret espionage and are no better off than factory systems.

Broadus defended the president's recent order extending the scope of the civil service as a "thorough-going merit system" order.

"After the president secured those," interposed Baker, "was not the order an attempt to keep them?"

"You don't suppose," replied Broadus,

turing to his interrogator, "that he made the appointments for the purpose of having his appointees dismissed?"

"No, sir, that reason," said Baker.



Richardson of Tennessee, expressed the hope that if any further extensions of the civil service law were made they would be made operative before March 4. "Then," said he, "we will see whether our Republican friends will stand by the law they themselves enacted."

After some further debate the civil service appropriation was sustained and the bill passed. The house then adjourned to Jan. 5.

Scott Wile Going to Florida.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Assistant Secretary Wile left for New York yesterday to be present at the trial trip of the New Ellis Island ferry boat, "John G. Carlisle," recently completed for the immigration service at New York. He afterwards will go to Florida to spend the holidays, and while there will take advantage of the opportunity to look personally over the field of operations relating to filibustering expeditions.

Death of the Pacific Roads.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The secretary of the treasury has sent to congress a computation of the Pacific railroad debts as made by the government actuary. The statement shows that the Union Pacific owes the government \$59,289,583. The balance due on account of the Central Pacific on the 1st of July next will be \$60,318,377.

Call for Money to Pay Pension.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The secretary of the interior has issued a requisition on the treasury for \$10,000,000 for the next months quarterly pension payment.

The amount is divided as follows: in part: Milwaukee, \$1,956,000; Des Moines, Ia., \$2,100,000; Chicago, \$2,750,000.

Indiana Postmasters Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The senate yesterday confirmed the following nominations of postmasters in Indiana: William E. Morris, at Bloomfield; Mary A. Mitchell, at Batesville; James A. Frost, Jr., at Orleans.

HOADLEY IS WITH MORGAN.

The Ohio Judge Says Olney Is Wrong in His Contentions.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—The Commercial Tribune, having asked by telephone of Judge George J. Hoadley, of New York, to give his opinion in regard to the exclusive right of the president to acknowledge the independence of Cuba, he replied that "Plenary power over the relations of the United States to foreign governments is committed to congress by the power granted in section 8, clause 3, to regulate commerce with foreign nations; also to the president and senate by article 2, section 2, clause 2, to make treaties with the concurrence of two-thirds of the senators present, and by like advice and consent to appoint ambassadors." By express terms of article 6, section 3, the laws of the United States and all treaties are the supreme law of the land.

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Poison in Buckwheat Cakes.

Five in a Family Eat Them and Four Are at Death's Door.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Five members of the family of F. M. Roberts, a fireman on the Missouri Pacific railway, were poisoned by eating cakes made of prepared buckwheat flour yesterday. Four of them are at the city hospital and it is doubtful if they will recover. They are: Mrs. Mary Roberts; Ollie Roberts, aged 18; Frank Roberts, aged 16; Johnnie Roberts, aged 6; Lizzie Roberts, aged 8. George was only slightly affected. George Roberts, 10 years old, found a package of prepared buckwheat flour in the alley Monday night. He took the package home and his mother made buckwheat cakes for breakfast yesterday morning. At 8 o'clock the family ate breakfast. All ate heartily of the cakes save George, the lad who found the flour. He was not partial to buckwheat cakes.

Major McKinley Leaves Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—President-elect McKinley left for Canton shortly after 10 o'clock last night in company with his wife.

The most exciting part of McKinley's last day in Chicago was when

a crowd of 4,000 persons surrounded his carriage in front of the wholesale house of Marshall Field & Co., in the afternoon and refused to let the carriage move on till the president-elect had shaken hands with several hundred of them.

Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 23.—After keeping friends on the anxious seat for a week, and three or four policemen looking for his body, Charles W. Prevost, the Chicago traveling man who disappeared from here a week ago Sunday night, had been heard from. R. Irving Warner, clerk at the Grand Hotel, has received a letter from Prevost stating that he had arrived in Park Ridge, Ill., his home.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 23.—Two children of Mrs. Christine Carlisle at Wakefield, Tommy, aged 2, and Ruth, aged 4, were burned to death. The mother had locked them in the house and had gone to a neighbor's to visit, and the house caught fire in her absence.

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THERE are fourteen clerks employed in Sherman's Bazaar.

BORN Dec. 23, to the wife of William Craw, a daughter.

A REGULAR meeting of the Bell Lodge, Knights of Honor, will occur tonight.

A COURT of the Order of Patriarchs was organized at South Haven last night with a membership of 40.

MEMBERS of Holy Trinity Episcopal church worked until 10 o'clock last night decorating the church for Christmas.

The problem of a suitable Christmas gift to a gentleman is solved. Buy him a box of Bon-Hur cigars. All size boxes.

It was a lodge of the Woodmen of the World that was organized at Pottowatonia Park recently instead of Modern Woodman as stated by THE NEWS.

The conference between President Beard and the special committee of the common council on the project of lighting West Main street is being held this afternoon.

THE EVENING NEWS failed to catch the evening trains with its edition last night on account of a brittle spring on the governor engine breaking. The repair was soon made but the trains were gone.

MONDAY evening about thirty friends and neighbors invaded the home of M. L. Colburn on McGulgan avenue and had a very pleasant time in games, dancing and singing. Refreshments were served.

HEALTH Officer Tutton is of the opinion that the only way to satisfactorily dispose of the garbage of this city is to build a crematory. No place in the vicinity of the city can be found where the refuse can be dumped without annoying somebody.

The Heinz pickling company, who operate a successful factory in the city, will start a similar enterprise at Grand Rapids. The farmers surrounding that city have pledged 350 acres of cucumbers and it is thought 500 acres will be raised next year.

M. L. COLBURN has purchased W. J. Harper's interest in the Le Creole Cigar company and is now exclusive owner of the business which is located at 119 West Main street. Mr. Colburn is an experienced cigar manufacturer and his success is assured.

HEREAFTER clergymen will not be able to receive half-free permits of local railroad agents. The plan will be tried next year of issuing such permits from the headquarters of the central traffic committee in Chicago. These permits will cost fifty cents each and will be good on all roads.

BE SURE and go to the "Old Maid's Convention" at Conkey's hall by the Universalist ladies January 1, and see Prof. Rejuniator and his wonderful machine, and Dr. Hornblower, the chemist. The professor throws old maid into his machine and grinds out pretty blushing girls.

JACOB H. Osborn, of Chicago, and Mrs. Mary B. White, of this city, were quietly married last evening at the home of H. R. Sherman, 171 Miller street by the Rev. W. P. French. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn will be at home to their friends on Highland avenue.

A DISPATCH from LaPorte says: The Chicago & West Michigan railroad, which operates an Indiana line between New Buffalo and LaCrosse, together with the Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad, will be operated as one system after January 1, and will be known as the Detroit & Grand Rapids railroad.

LISTER'S BONE MEAL.

The season for bone meal is at hand. For Joseph Lister's celebrated meal orders may be left with P. Boehm, Benton Harbor.

C. H. FARNUM, General Agent

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INQUIRY BUREAU.

IN CONNECTION WITH HER PHOTOGRAPHIC trade Mrs. Ella Derby has opened a general inquiry bureau, mainly for the benefit of persons desiring help in finding houses to let and to rent. Mrs. Derby makes a reliable photograph, cabinet at \$1.50 per dozen. Gallery at 119 Pipsestone street.

MONY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL PROPERTY-W. G. Newland, Jones & Sonner block.

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YESTERDAY was the day set apart by the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. for the admittance of boys over 12 and under 16 years of age to the enjoyment of the bath, gymnasium and other features provided for the members.

TO EXCHANGE.

CHANCE-A 40 ACRE FARM FOUR miles west of Benton Harbor, in fruit belt, with house and fixtures to be paid for. Good money. Call at 119 Pipsestone street 4 and 6 o'clock p. m., room E. 3716.

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